

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

LI, *et al.*

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For: LOW MOLECULAR WEIGHT CHITOSAN  
OLIGOSACCHARIDES AND ITS PREPARATION  
METHOD

**Confirmation No. 3215**

Art Unit: 1623

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 6 May 2009, to which the time for response is set to expire 6 August 2009. The pending claims, claims 2-12, were rejected. Reconsideration in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.  
Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.